

## **REMARKS**

Claims 40-57, 64-68, 70, 71, and 74-86 are pending in the above referenced application. Claims 40-52, 55, 57, 64-68, 71, 74-81 and 84-86 are allowed and claims 53, 54, 56, 70, 82 and 83 are rejected. Claims 51, 55, 56, 64, and 70 are independent claims. Claims 55, 64 and 75 are amended to remove minor informalities.

To secure an advisory action, Applicant cancels, without prejudice or surrender of subject matter, claims dependent claims 53, 54, 82 and 83, so that they may be presented in a continuing application. In addition, Applicant cancels, without prejudice or surrender of subject matter, independent claims 56 and 70 so that they may be presented in a continuing application. Because there are no remaining claims dependent on claims 56 and 70, and no remaining claims dependent on 53, 54, 82 and 83, no other amendments are needed to place the application in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully requested.

## **DRAWINGS**

Applicant kindly refers to item No. 10 of the Office Action Summary wherein the Examiner checked the box regarding the drawings, but did not check either sub-item "a" or "b." Applicant

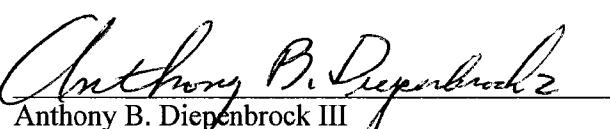
## **CONCLUSION**

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this Amendment. However, the Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may required, or credit any overpayment, to Dechert LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2778 (**Order No. 372668-00400 (362842)**).

Respectfully submitted,

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